

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1069
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nathan J. Mills, 2004
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Mills is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Mills has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Mills has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, earning numerous accolades for his academic and civic achievements, Mr. Mills has been honored as a National Merit Commended Student, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award recipient, and as a Boys' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Mr. Mills has held membership in such laudable organizations as the Interact Club, 4-H Club, Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, Distributive Education Club of America, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Mr. Mills has played an important part on the Varsity Tennis and Varsity Golf teams; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Mills is a member of First Baptist Church of Sevierville where he is active in the Youth Group and Outreach Ministry; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Mr. Mills plans to continue his scholastic endeavors at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he has been awarded the Volunteer and UT Alumni Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Mr. Mills displays surely bode well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mills's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jeff and Linda Mills, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mills's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Nathan J. Mills, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.